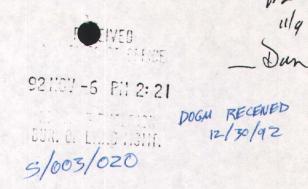
Leon E. Berggren Bear River Resource Area Manager Bureau of Land Management 2370 South 2300 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84119



Dear Leon,

Kim Fuller and I appreciated the opportunity to meet with you, Dan Washington, Phillip Allard, Pam Schuller and Signa Larralde at our Park Valley quarry on 10/27. Good dialogue and mutual cooperation is the way we will both accomplish our objectives and have a situation that will develope proper concern for the future and quality of the land.

Both poor mining and livestock operations over the past years have taken their toll on the land. I am naturally concerned that you are as thorough with other operators, both big and small, as you have been with us.

It is unfortunate that we did not have time to visit Fischer Creek Canyon during your tour and I feel that it would be important to do so before winter. Section 8 (BLM) has sustained heavy damage by both livestock and quarrying people. Frankly it is a real disaster area. I would expect that you would soon be taking these people to task.

As far as the mining/quarrying people go, the Bown's have a bad reputation and really make a mess of things. They have some 4,000 acres claimed in Utah and now that they have "big" ideas they can be dangerous. They have a number of sites where they have operated during the past year and they are a mess. They operated with a crew last season and did not even carry workman's compensation insurance on their men! If you need help identifying any of their working areas I will be glad to help.

Relative to your letter of 10/26, I believe we covered everything at our meeting. Kim Fuller and I are preparing a detailed overlay of all working areas, roads, fences, buildings etc, on one of our certified mineral survery maps. This should give you a clear and comprehensive picture of where we are at.

If you have additional questions please let me know. We hope to hear from you soon so that we can proceed with our work as weather allows this winter.

Sincerely,

Gary Mullard Mulliand President

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